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SERIAL NO: 10/524,145 :  
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FOR: ELECTRIC SEPARATOR :  
COMPRISING A SHUT-DOWN  
MECHANISM, METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND ITS USE  
IN LITHIUM BATTERIES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 5, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.